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If there is an X in this box it is notice your subscription has expired and an invitation to renew.

Bids On Sewer Opened Last Monday

We have found that trying to get information on the proposed sewer system for Ropes is like trying to pull hen's teeth.

Mayor Redman was not available for comment, and we passed from one Councilman to another without learning anything definite.

We were informed by Councilman Buchanan that the system is progressing nicely, and things look good.

The City Council held a special meeting last Monday afternoon, to open bids for the sewer system. There were six bids submitted and we understand the lowest of the bunch was above the sum allotted

JEST SOME THOUGHTS —

The joys of a grandchild. They make you forget you don't feel good. They make you laugh when you thought you were at the bottom. They make such love blossom in a grandparents heart that you would believe it impossible, until it happens to you.

They also get away with about anything, and it is cute. No wonder parents have such a time with their children.

And time flies. One day, they too will be grandparents. Its not nearly so far off as it seems now.

The weather? Well, to say it lightly, its hot. Its so hot when you get in your car to go anywhere you have to carry an icpack to cool off the steering wheel before you can drive at all.

When we tried to cool off our steering wheel, the ice pack melted, turned to steam and the first thing we knew we had a bag of boiling water.

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Water Amendment Fails To Carry Tues.

As we go to press, it is thought that the amendment for the water plan, No. 2 on the ballot, did not pass. It was passed by the counties of this part of the state, but we understand it was voted down by the eastern part of Texas. We feel this, above all the others listed, should have carried.

There were 113 votes recorded in the Ropes box, which was pretty good considering the off-year.

Number of votes cast pro and con are as follows:

No. 1 - 64 for,	against 44
No. 2 - 104 for,	against 5
No. 3 - 25 for,	against 73
No. 4 - 52 for,	against 49
No. 5 - 75 for,	against 33
No. 6 - 41 for,	against 60
No. 7 - 64 for,	against 42
No. 8 - 65 for,	against 59
No. 9 - 30 for,	against 73

Election judge was Winston Jones, and helpers were O. V. Fuller, Annice Willis and Shellie Mayfield.

Last report on all the amendments went as follows:

- No. 1 — Constitutional Deletions: Carried.
- No. 2 — Water Development Authority: Voted Down.
- No. 3 — Legislators' Salaries: Voted Down.
- No. 4 — Water Supply Tax Exemption: Voted Down.
- No. 5 — Welfare Fund: Carried.
- No. 6 — Bond rates: Carried.
- No. 7 — Employee Survivor Assistance: Carried.
- No. 8 — Student Loans: Carried.
- No. 9 — Annual Legislative Sessions: Voted Down.

There were 1,438 voted in Hockley County. Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8 carried countywide. Amendment Nos. 3, 6 and 9 were voted down.

WELFARE?

Don McWhorter

What is to be said for the welfare system in America? Are we becoming a Welfare State? Are we becoming a socialistic state? It is hard for any one to say just where we are or where we are going from here.

There are people in America starving to death; and people in our own community whose children will go to school this next fall without having eaten breakfast. Yet in the state of Texas in August of each year more food goes to waste in the form of ungathered vegetables in our plentiful gardens and fields than it would take to feed a country in South America for a whole year.

Funeral Services Held

LAST RITES HELD FOR REV. DON R. DAVIDSON

The Rev. Don R. Davis, 60, long-time Methodist minister and executive director since 1960 of King's Manor, Hereford, died at 11:40 p.m. July 28 in Deaf Smith County Hospital.

He was hospitalized the same day about noon after becoming ill at King's Manor. Methodist home for the elderly.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. July 30 in the First United Methodist Church of Hereford. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, Hereford.

The Rev. Mr. Davidson was a former pastor of Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock. Other pastorate he held after joining North West Texas Methodist Conference in 1935 were at Westover, Icaou, White Deer, Munday, Hereford, Levelland and Andrews.

In 1964 he was honored with a Doctor of Divinity degree by McMurry College, Abilene.

He was founder and developer of King's Manor and of Westgate, the related nursing facility.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, a son; a brother, three sisters; and six grandchildren.

BITES HELD FOR E. G. SPRADLING

Services for Elvis Glenn Spradling, 54, a long-time Kent County farmer, were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Girard Baptist Church with the Rev. Victor Crabtree, pastor, and the Rev. W. A. Sawyers, officiating.

Mr. Spradling died at 4:00 p.m. Monday in the Aspermont Hospital after a short illness. He was buried in the Girard Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

He was a Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner, and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Sherer Spradling; a daughter, Mrs. Lou Ann Gregory of Girard; two sons, Ben of Spur and Elvin of Ropesville; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Gilbert of Abilene, Mrs. Mabel Thompson of Irving, and Bonnie Sherer of Girard; two brothers, George Sherer of Amarillo and Donald Sherer of Madisonville; and seven grandchildren.

The Plainsman and community extend their deepest sympathy to the family in their time of sorrow.

We have no answers to solve the problems facing us in this area. We can't gather the crops and give the food away, practically. We can't spend all of our time in community service. We can't give all of our excess to help those who are in need. But we can do as Jesus told us and "give a cup of cool water in His name". The cup of water will do no good without the name of Jesus spoken in love. Nor will the name do any good spoken without the cool cup of water.

Our government is asking us to help support those in need by voting on the raising of the welfare aid in Texas. That is the aid to the disabled and blind and to the dependent children.

The question then arises. What about those people who are standing in the welfare lines who could work and just won't because they can get more on welfare than they can by working? What about them? Have those of you who employ these people, or could, thought about the wages you pay; the hours you ask them to put in; and the conditions they might have to work under? Maybe they are just too lazy to work. Maybe they would spend all of the money they made on drinks and other unnecessary items. The question then comes to us about the children of these people. How will we care for them? You say, "Well, that is their parents problem, and if they don't work their children will just have to suffer." Now, really!! These children must have proper food and proper education in order to become better than their parents who had rather be on welfare than to work. We have a responsibility to these children.

I have made some pretty strong statements in this article. I only hope they will be considered and we will see that it is better to help someone who really doesn't need it along with the many who do; than to not help someone who needs it badly and just be the one who Christ was talking about when He said, "what you have done for the least of these my brethren you have done for me."

SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. BIRDIE STREETY

Services for Mrs. Birdie Olive Streety, 80, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the Crescent Park Church of Christ, with the minister, Bob Wear, Littlefield, officiating.

Burial in Littlefield Memorial Park was directed by Hammons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Streety, who had been a resident of Littlefield for 12 years and of the area for 29 years, died Friday in the Littlefield Hospitality House following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by three sons, J. A., A. R. and Wayne, all of Littlefield; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Condren of Levelland and Mrs. Roma Scott of Chillicothe; a sister, Mrs. Susie Curry of Ivanhoe; 16 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Attending the services from Ropes were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and family, Mrs. Timmy Melcher. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jephcott and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Streety and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ruffian Arp and family.

NOTICE

There will be a 4-H Rifle Club practice Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Rifle Range.

NOTICE

Ropes School Board will meet in open meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 1969 at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of adopting the school budget for the 1969-70 school year.

NEW READERS

We welcome as new readers this week the Don Bell's of Wolforth; and the Bill Dodd family of Ropes. Bill is the depot agent, and his family will move to Ropes the 16th of August.

WE FEAST

We have enjoyed blackeyed peas, cucumbers and cream peas this past week from the R. M. Mayfields, and the Emory Hobbs. Thanks very much. Guess this is our favorite season.

VISITORS IN THE J. C. POINTER HOME

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointer have been Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and Jason of North Hollywood, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparkman of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crow and Ricky of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mrs. Nell Holt from Lubbock.

ATTEND RODEO IN FARWELL

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Rosser attended the American Junior Rodeo in Farwell, where their granddaughter Melissa, was a contestant, taking second in Flags; third in Barrel; and fourth in Poles; in the ten-year-old group. There were over 200 contestants in the rodeo, in different divisions.

The Rossers enjoyed a visit with former school friends at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and also with friends in Muleshoe.

On returning home, they met their new great-granddaughter, Julie Marie Hinson.

OFFICIAL INVITATION

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO CONSIDER THIS AN OFFICIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND OUR GOVERNOR FOR A DAY ACTIVITIES AT THE STATE CAPITOL IN AUSTIN ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th. TIME PREVENTS US FROM WRITING INDIVIDUAL LETTERS TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS. WE WANT YOU TO COME TO AUSTIN AND SHARE THIS SPECIAL DAY WITH US.

SINCERELY,
SEN. and MRS. H. J. DOC BLANCHARD and FAMILY

COACHES ASSOCIATION 24TH ANNUAL CLINIC ALL-STAR GAMES

Levelland — Some 150 Texas High School coaches and their wives will begin arriving in Levelland on Sunday, August 10, for the Texas 6 and 8-Man Coaches Association's 24th Annual Clinic and All-Star Games. Registration will be at South Plains College in Levelland.

Along with the coaches of Texas' smaller schools, approximately 90 basketball and football All-Stars from the East and West will be on hand and the first in a series of practices is scheduled for early on Monday morning.

The East-West All-Star Basketball game is set for Thursday night, August 14, in the South Plains College Texas Dome, with the East-West Six-Man Football Game the following night at Levelland's Lobo Stadium. On Saturday night, the week's activities will end with the All-Star East-West Eight-Man Football Game.

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All-Star Games Slated

The records of the All-Star games reflects the competitiveness and talent on display from the smaller schools. The East Eight-Man Football squads have won five games and the West Stars have won four in their series, with the East breaking the tie last year with an 8-6 victory on a rainsoaked field in Levelland's Lobo Stadium.

The East Six-Man All-Stars leads the West in their series by only a margin of two — a 12-10 game-won record. In 1968, the East broke open the game early for a 42-8 win.

In Basketball, the West holds a solid 13-wins record compared to the 7-wins chalked up by the East. The 1968 battle, played in the South Plains College Texas Dome, ended with the West All-Stars capturing a 63-51 win.

Tickets for all games will be sold by the Levelland Area Chamber of Commerce, host to the Coaches Association for the second straight year.

HOCKLEY COUNTY OIL-GAS ROUNDUP

Hockley County oil and gas wells pumped some \$63.5 million into the county's economy last year, according to a study just released by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Value of production from oil wells was \$6.9 million and from natural-gas wells \$2.6 million, based on the most recent U.S. Bureau of Mines figures compiled by the Association. The county ranked 19 in the state in value of production.

"Output from Hockley County is part of this country's domestic oil supply which is endangered by some of the proposals now before Congress," commented Corbin J. Robertson, Association president. "Attempts to destroy percentage depletion provisions of our income tax laws and to nullify present controls over imported oil could discourage further development of Texas oil resources. Eventually oil markets now shared by the county would be given over to foreign producers."

Last year, the county produced 20.8 million barrels of crude oil and 20.1 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Of this total, county landowners and others with mineral interests received royalty payments of \$7.9 million.

The state received \$3 million in production taxes with crude oil accounting for \$2.8 million and natural gas \$182,000. A number of school districts in the county lean heavily on oil production for ad valorem tax support, such as Levelland, 55.1 percents, and Sundown, 98.3 percent.

Drilling expenditures were an estimated \$6.8 million. Of the 92 wells drilled in the county, 60 were completed as oil wells, according to Ira Rinehart's Yearbook. The 32 dry holes cost \$2.4 million. There were ten wildcats drilled.

The Texas Employment Commission lists 829 workers on oil and gas payrolls, which totaled \$5.3 million.

HAVE VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitener were Mrs. Bob Morton and Juanice Stephens and Jennifer of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Glenn, Calvin and Kyle; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Means and Shannon of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Borland of Levelland; and Bonnie McDonald, Diana, Denise, Patricia and Alvin of Lubbock.

They all prepared many hundreds of jars and packages of fresh fruit and vegetables, and the Whitener home has been named the "Whitener Cannery".

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Fuller were in Spur Wednesday attending funeral services for E. G. Spradling.

OUR ERROR

Last week we stated the two sons of Jame Martin had undergone surgery in Libya, Africa. It should have been the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin. J. L. is stationed there with the Armed Forces.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lonnie Ellis and children left this week for California where she will join her husband who is employed there.

VISITING HERE FROM SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nance and children from San Antonio are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin; and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin and family.

Also adding to the county's economy, the Oil and Gas Journal shows one petrochemical plant, 3 natural-gasoline processing plants with a daily capacity of 152 million cubic feet.

VOWS REPEATED

Miss Connie Marie Dennis and Billy David Turrentine, Jr., pledged double ring wedding vows at 7:30 Friday evening, August 1, in Fifth Street Baptist Church, Levelland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O. Dennis of Levelland and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turrentine of Seagraves.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell have been to Billings, Montana where they attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

IN ROPES

Commissioner Emmett Schoenrock of Levelland was in Ropes on Tuesday attending to business, and was a pleasant visitor at the Plains man office.

VISITS DOCTOR

W. E. Walling was in Lubbock on Monday and Tuesday for medical care and tests.

ACCENT ON HEALTH

When the month of August rolls around, thousands of Texas mothers suddenly realize that only a few more weeks remain until school begins.

Parents with youngsters beginning school for the first time this September look forward to school with a little more excitement, and many mothers whose first-born are going off to school may be a bit bewildered by it all.

In addition to the million-and-one chores that must be performed in getting the youngster ready for the school — new shoes, clothes, health examination — most school districts require proof of age for beginning students. A certified copy of a birth certificate is usually requested, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

This fall there will be 256,000 new first graders in the schools throughout Texas, with the total public enrollment expected to reach 2,703,000. Continued growth of the school population is expected for the next two to three years, according to the Texas Education Agency.

Anticipating the rush of birth certificate requests, the Records and Statistics Section of the Texas State Department of Health has been prepared for it. Requests already are pouring in.

It takes a sizeable staff just to open the thousands of letters received daily, let alone search out a requested certificate, remove it from its thick volume, make a certified copy, mail it out and then return the original certificate to its proper place.

Years of experience have eliminated nearly every bottleneck. The operation is smooth and fast. Usually the copy is mailed within a day or two after the request is received.

One bottleneck still remaining, however, is the individual who makes the last-minute request. Parents are requested to stop now and write for a certified copy of the birth certificate, or contact either the city registrar where the child was born or the county clerk in the county of birth.

If you write the Texas State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, 410 East Fifth St., Austin, Texas, be sure to include the child's name, place of birth, date of birth, and the parents name (including the mother's maiden name.) The State Health Department fee for a certified copy of the birth certificate is \$1.50.

AMA WARNS OF USE OF IMITATION MILK FOR CHILDREN AND INFANTS

Cautions against the use of imitation milk, especially in the diets of children and infants, have been issued by the American Medical Association. It is "generally undesirable and should be discouraged," advises the AMA's Council of Foods and Nutrition.

The council's warning was sounded in the current (June 2, 1969) issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association in a two-page article entitled, "Substitutes for Whole Milk," supported by a column-and-a-half editorial with the

same caption.

Sometimes called "family drink," "high-protein drink," or "high-nutritional drink," imitation milk may have low nutritional value since it is not regulated by government milk standards, according to the AMA article.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU NEWS

Waco — (Spl) — Farmers harvested a bumper wheat crop this year, but prices to Texas farmers ranged only from \$1.12 to \$1.32 per bushel — lowest since the Depression, according to Sidney Dean of Victoria, Texas Farm Bureau president.

"I doubt that many Texas farmers would continue growing wheat at all if it weren't for grazing the crop in the Spring," Dean said.

The leader of the state's largest farm organization blamed the low prices, rising surpluses and loss of exports on the present farm program for wheat as well as the United States' participation in the International Wheat Trade Convention.

As for the wheat program, Dean said government planners have not been able to reduce production in line with demand by cutting allotments. He further charged that wheat certificate payment provisions of the present law have been manipulated so as to steadily decrease the percentage of the crop eligible for the subsidy payments.

"The wheat farmer appears to have been caught in a trap," Dean said. He asserted that it is time for a change. The resolution, he said, is to return to the market system as proposed by Farm Bureau. The Farm Bureau's program will be recommended to the Senate Committee on Agriculture on August 5, Dean said.

NEW YORK — Unsuccessful petroleum drilling projects cost more than \$830 million a year. According to the publication Oil Facts, dry hole costs totaled an estimated \$6.5 billion in eight years.

WHATSOEVER THINGS

—by Donald E. Wildmon

After he lost a bid for reelection, City Councilman Walter E. Berrick Jr., of Danville, Virginia, filed a campaign expense account of \$79.81. The final entry was 62¢ for aspirin!

And every mother knows which side the bread is buttered on—the side the kids drop on the kitchen floor!

Because his vehicle was getting low on gas, R. J. Burns stopped at a service station in Kannapolis, North Carolina, and said, "Please fill 'er up." Admittedly, there's nothing unusual about that except that Burns was at the controls of a helicopter and not a car!

An editor received a story from one of his reporters about the theft of 2,025 pigs from one farmer, said the Van Horn, Texas, weekly Advocate (which, incidentally, carries "Whatsoever Things"), recently. Curious about the large number, he called the farmer. "Are you the one who had 2,025 pigs stolen?" the editor asked. "Yeth, I thure am," replied the farmer. "Thanks," said the editor. He rewrote the story to report the theft of two sows and 24 pigs. Oh, me! You can't win them all! It was a thad thory.

Then there is the true story of what happened up in Ohio. The residents of Bazetta Township are waging war against a chicken farmer whose stock they say is odiferous. They are taking the case to court. But until the court decides something, they have satisfied themselves with this sign by the town limits: "Entering Stinkville, population 72,000 stinking chickens. Unfit for human habitation."

Out in Longview, Texas, the police man read the note on the windshield of a car parked in a no parking area. It read: "I have circled this block ten times, and I have an appointment and must keep it or lose my job. Rorgive us for trespasses." The officer wrote a note of his own and left it on the windshield. It read: "I have circled this block for 20 years. If I don't give you a ticket I will lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Finally, there was the case of Harry Price of Long Eaton, England. Given only a few weeks to live when he received a disability discharge from the army back in 1917, he this year celebrated his 101st birthday!

That brings us around to the Carpenter's Way of life. People counted it out soon after it began. Down through the years it has continued to live and grow despite the fact that it was "supposed" to die. Just a few years back one of the famous Beatles singing group repeated this tale that "Christianity is on the way out."

For 2000 years men have been dooming His Way to death, but it continues to live. "On this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." You know, I'm inclined to believe that He told the truth.

— FIVE STAR FEATURES

WEDDING VOWS PLEDGED

Wesley Methodist Church in Levelland formed the setting July 19 for double ring vows uniting Marv Lee Hill and Jim Alan Joyner in marriage. The Rev. Claude Northcutt officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Joyner, all of Levelland.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of white bridal satin highlighted with sleeves of fchantilly lace. The same lace outlined the high roll neckline and extended down the front of the gown. A white bow fastened at the waistline forming streamers that flowed into chapel length. Her shoulder-length veil of silk illusion fell from a pear crown headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white carnations designed with streamers tied in love knots.

Mrs. Jana Orman of Levelland, long time friend of the bride served as matron of honor. Patricia Hill, sister of the bride served as bridesmaid. They wore identical street-length dresses of open blue peau de soie fashioned with high neckline and A-line skirt.

Serving the groom as best man was Larry Gryder, Brownfield, friend of the groom. Mike Nichols of Levelland served as groomsman.

Ushers were Steve Nutt, Dimmit, Mike Wilson, Brownfield and Lannie Wilson, cousins of the bride.

Diann Conway sang wedding selections accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Bailey, who also played other traditional wedding music.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall. The serving table was overlaid with linen from the Black Forest of Germany which was brought here by her grandparents. All crystal and silver service was used.

For a wedding trip the bride wore a white A-line dress complimented with white accessories.

Mrs. Joyner attended Levelland High School and is currently employed with Copeland Hardware. Joyner attended Levelland High School and Brownfield High School. He is employed with Dun Co Oil Field Supply in Levelland.

The couple will make their home in Levelland.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Ropes.

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RETURN HOME

Mrs. Ann Mayfield, Debbie and Terry, returned home a few days ago from Mercedes where they took Aubrey to work through the ginning season.

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SERVICES:

- SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
- WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 A.M.
- EVENING NYPS 6:00 P.M.
- EVENING WORSHIP 6:45 P.M.
- WEDNESDAY SERVICES 7:30 P.M.

ROPES CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE WELCOME TO ALL

Dave K. Powers, Minister Elwood & Timmons

TEXAS HOSPITALITY TOURS

Austin — Texas hospitality in the form of more than 630 plant tour invitations has been extended by the state's industries through a brochure just released by the Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department.

Largest industrial tour guide of any state, the 1969 publication lists 132 Texas cities with industries offering plant tours. Houston, as expected, leads the list with 51 firms; Dallas has 47, and Austin is a surprising third with 32.

Other cities with a substantial number of tours are San Antonio, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Arlington, Amarillo, Garland, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, Freeport and Hearne.

Listings include industries in smaller communities in addition to giant industrial complexes. The plants offering tours are engaged in diverse processes ranging from aerospace equipment to sportswear and cowboy boot manufacture.

The brochure is available free upon request to the Texas Highway Department, Travel and Information Division, P. O. Box 5064, Austin 78703.

IN LUBBOCK

Irene Thomas is in Lubbock this week visiting her cousin, Barbara Whitfield.


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COTTON TALKS

The August 1 estimate of High Plains cotton production for 1969 shows good prospects for a harvest of 2,049,000 bales — the first 2 million bale crop since 196 and a big 27 percent increase over the 1,662,300 bales grown in 1968 by the same 25 counties.

Estimates are compiled jointly each year on the first of each month August 1 through December 1, by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. They are based on crop conditions at the moment and on the assumption that weather for the remainder of the season will be "reasonably favorable".

Cotton production from the 23 counties surrounding Lubbock and represented by PCG averaged almost 2.2 million bales from 1961 through 1965, then dropped off drastically with the advent of the current cotton program. In 1966, 1967 and 1968, because of a high surplus of cotton in the nation's warehouses federal payments were made to cotton producers for idling up to 35 percent of their cotton allotments.

Under these conditions production from the 23 High Plains counties declined to a three year average of just under 1.4 million bales.

This year two new counties, Martin and Midland, petitioned and were accepted for membership in Plains Cotton Growers, bringing to 25 the number of counties included in production figures.

The 25 counties, with the surplus gone and no government incentive offered for diverting land out of cotton production, in 1969 planted 2,152,000 acres to cotton, about 3 percent of their combined allotment and almost 390,000 more acres than were planted in 1968.

RETURNS HOME FROM SERVICE

Harrell Whitehead returned home last Thursday night after a tour of duty in the Philippines. He is now discharged from the service and his family are making their home in Lubbock.

COCKROACHES - Rats, mice, termites, gophers and other household pests exterminated. GUARANTEED. Davidson Pest Control, 111 First St., or phone 894-3824. Levelland.

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NOTICE — Sorrel Mare strayed to my farm about the middle of April. Owner may have same by paying feed bill, and for this ad. Contact Dor: Bell, phone 866-4486 Wolforth. 8-21

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NOTICE — The Ropes Barber Shop will be closed August 10 through August 18 for vacation. Merlin will be open the morning of August 19.

NOTICE — The Tax Office for the Ropes Independent School District will be closed August 5th through August 18th for vacation.

NOTICE — Boys who have Little League baseball uniforms in their possession are asked to return them as soon as possible to Jimmy Sims, or to one of the coaches.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO —

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Roberson of Lubbock on birth of a son weighing seven pounds five ounces at 4:05 a. m. Saturday, August 2, 1969 in the Methodist Hospital. The father is a hair stylist.

The couple has one other son. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberson of Lockettville.

ATTENDS FUNERAL Mrs. Tyree Martin was in Lubbock Tuesday attending funeral services for a cousin.

IN ROPES Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stephenson of Abilene are in Ropes for the grain season.

NOTICE — If you have any clothing, especially in children's sizes, that you have no further need for, you are asked to take it to Mrs. Hortencia Salas at the Community Building, and she will distribute it to those in need.

Also, if you have any books for pre-school and the elementary level you no longer need, your contribution would be greatly appreciated by the Library located in the Community Building.

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THE COLLINS WEEKLY

James M. Collins, Representative, Third District I am delighted to announce that my amendment to the National School Lunch Act passed the House last week by a margin of 352 to 5. This amendment authorizes \$100 million dollars to improve the nutrition of needy children in schools or day care facilities. This bill will aid the more than four and a half million needy children (ages five through 17) in getting a well-rounded diet.

We Texans are doing our part to see that the oil depletion allowance bill does not pass the House. Although the Ways and Means Committee voted the bill out of committee with the change from 27 and 1/2 percent to 20 percent included, this measure is part of the omnibus tax reform package. This bill will come up for a vote within the next few weeks, and it is imperative that we defeat this bill. It is absolutely essential that a technically advanced nation have an adequate and continuous supply of energy. We must not be forced to depend more heavily on foreign oil.

My drive for Law and Order in the United States continues, now with new incentive. According to Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, my bill (H.R. 12628) to tighten legal codes has been referred to committee. This bill will authorize the denial of bail to certain individuals who are charged with crimes of violence and who have previously been convicted of similar crimes. I feel this bill is most important, not only because our courts need strong supportive measures, but also because polls show that Law and Order is the number one issue in the minds of Americans.

President Nixon agrees with me that the answer to our spiraling crime situation lies with getting good law and order judges in all the courts, with strong judicial laws to support their decisions. A primary cause of today's lawlessness is the permissiveness of the courts in allowing known criminals to roam the streets and stay out of jail on

some far-fetched legality.

ATTEND BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rucker were in Levelland Tuesday night where they enjoyed a Farm Bureau barbecue supper, homemade ice cream and cake at the Odell Frazier home.

VISIT DOCTOR

Lynn and Layne Jackson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jackson are under a doctors care this week suffering from a throat infection.

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Name of Drug	Year Purchased	Pharmacy	Amount
(List one or more of the following: Aureomycin, Terramycin, Achromycin, Mystecilin, Panalba, Panmycin, Polycycline, Steclin, Tetracyclin or Tetrex)			

I was reimbursed for these payments:

(Check one) Yes No

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ADDRESS _____

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<small>24 OUNCES</small> Crisco Oil	.49
<small>TALL CAN CARNATION OF FAT</small> MILK, 2 FOR	.37
<small>4 ROLL PACK DELSEY</small> BATH TISSUE	.55
<small>SCOTKIN LUNCHEON</small> LUNCHEON NAPKINS	.19
<small>POUND CAN FOLGERS</small> COFFEE	.69
<small>36 OUNCE BOX SHURFINE</small> SALT, 2 FOR	.19
<small>SHURFINE</small> TOMATO SAUCE, 2 FOR	.19
<small>46 OUNCE TEXSUN</small> GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	.39
<small>201 CAN SHURFINE</small> APPLESAUCE	.17
<small>KING SIZE DUZ</small> DETERGENT	\$1.33
<small>GIANT SIZE CLEANSER</small> MR. CLEAN CLEANSER	.63
<small>26 OUNCE MIRACLE WHITE</small> <small>POWDERED</small> BLEACH	.69
<small>12 LB. BAG</small> ENERGY CHARCOAL	.59
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<small>POUND THOMPSON SEEDLESS</small> <small>WHITE</small> GRAPES	.19
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